

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: March 8, 2006

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS; PURCHASES
NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,116,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at an approximate cost of \$1,430,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 20	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk pack	36,000	\$0.7481	1 of 1
roasts	480,000	\$1.3450-\$1.3810	2 of 3
hams	600,000	\$1.1800-\$1.2963	3 of 3

Next offers under Announcement PY-295 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
21	bulk pack, roasts, and hams	March 20	March 24	May 1-15

It was also announced that the purchase program for turkey and turkey products is nearing completion.

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on April 29 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
whole	1,216,000	\$ 1,020,000
bulk pack	18,000,000	\$13,097,000
roasts	11,240,000	\$16,245,000
hams	8,080,000	\$10,179,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-295, Invitation 20, to be delivered from April 16 to April 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020
COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	WATERTOWN	SD	36,000	\$ 0.7481

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 32-48 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE MO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
014	AMERICUS	GA	18,000	\$ 1.3550
	DOUGLAS	GA	22,000	\$ 1.3550
015	BATESVILLE	MS	40,000	\$ 1.3450
021	ELMIRA	MI	80,000	\$ 1.3550
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	40,000	\$ 1.3500
029	LINCOLN	NE	36,000	\$ 1.3500
	OMAHA	NE	4,000	\$ 1.3500

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : SPRINGFIELD MO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
020	GRANITE CITY	IL	120,000	\$ 1.3690
023	DAYTON	OH	40,000	\$ 1.3760
024	OBETZ	OH	40,000	\$ 1.3810
026	BATON ROUGE	LA	14,487	\$ 1.3796
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	25,513	\$ 1.3796

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020
COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : LONGMONT CO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
060	LOS ANGELES	CA	160,000	\$ 1.1800

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
051	LAKELAND	FL	80,000	\$ 1.2963
053	WINTER HAVEN	FL	40,000	\$ 1.2963
054	LEBANON	TN	40,000	\$ 1.2863

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
055	BERKELEY	IL	40,000	\$ 1.2600
056	GRANITE CITY	IL	40,000	\$ 1.2600
057	ROCK ISLAND	IL	80,000	\$ 1.2600
058	FORT WAYNE	IN	40,000	\$ 1.2602
059	LOGANSPOUT	IN	80,000	\$ 1.2602

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,000